

RESOLUTION CONCERNING TAX LEVY ON THE LIST OF OCTOBER 1, 2015

WHEREAS The Town of West Hartford has traditionally adopted a single mill rate with respect to all taxable property within the Town; and

WHEREAS section 206 of Public Act 15-244 provides that for the assessment year commencing October 1, 2015, the mill rate for motor vehicles shall not exceed 32 mills and further permits municipalities to establish separate mill rates for motor vehicles and other taxable property; and

WHEREAS Connecticut General Assembly may, in its current session, consider whether the provisions of section 206 of Public Act 15-244 should be repealed, postponed or otherwise deferred or whether said provisions should become discretionary on the part of each municipality and any such action will take place after the adoption of the Town's budget but before the issuance of property tax bills; and

WHEREAS the implementation of a single uniform mill rate for all taxable property within the Town is the preferred alternative of this body in the event that such legislation is passed

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WEST HARTFORD THAT on the Town Assessment List of October 1, 2015, there be and is hereby granted to be levied upon the ratable estate of the Town of West Hartford, of the inhabitants of said Town and of all others liable to pay taxes therein, including all estate situated or taxable within territory added to the limits of the Town by any acts or resolutions of the General Assembly heretofore passed, a tax of:

1. thirty-nine and fifty-one hundredths (39.51) mills on the dollar with respect to all taxable property other than motor vehicles; and
2. thirty-two and no hundredths (32.00) mills on the dollar with respect to all taxable motor vehicles in accord with the provisions of section 206 of Public Act 15-244.

Said taxes shall become due on July first, two thousand sixteen (July 1, 2016) and payable on said date in whole or in equal semi-annual installments from that date, namely: July first, two thousand sixteen (July 1, 2016), and January first, two thousand seventeen (January 1, 2017) except that any tax of less than fifty (\$50) dollars and, any tax on motor vehicles shall be due and payable in full on the first business day of July, two thousand sixteen (July 1, 2016). If any installment of such tax shall not be paid on or before the first day of the month next succeeding that in which it shall be due and payable, the whole or such part of such installment as is unpaid shall thereupon be delinquent and shall be subject to the addition of interest at the rate and in the manner provided for in the General Statutes of the State of Connecticut. Any person may pay the total amount of any such tax for which he is liable at the time when the first installment thereof shall be payable; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT if the provisions of section 206 of Public Act 15-244 are repealed, postponed, deferred or otherwise rendered ineffective or if those provisions are made discretionary then there be and is hereby granted to be levied upon the ratable estate of the Town of West Hartford, of the inhabitants of said Town and of all others liable to pay taxes therein, including all estate situated or taxable within territory added to the limits of the Town by any acts or resolutions of the General Assembly heretofore passed, a tax of thirty-nine and thirty-seven hundredths (39.37) mills on the dollar with respect to all taxable property. Said taxes shall become due on July first, two thousand sixteen (July

1, 2016) and payable on said date in whole or in equal semi-annual installments from that date, namely: July first, two thousand sixteen (July 1, 2016), and January first, two thousand seventeen (January 1, 2017) except that any tax of less than fifty (\$50) dollars and, any tax on motor vehicles shall be due and payable in full on the first business day of July, two thousand sixteen (July 1, 2016). If any installment of such tax shall not be paid on or before the first day of the month next succeeding that in which it shall be due and payable, the whole or such part of such installment as is unpaid shall thereupon be delinquent and shall be subject to the addition of interest at the rate and in the manner provided for in the General Statutes of the State of Connecticut. Any person may pay the total amount of any such tax for which he is liable at the time when the first installment thereof shall be payable.

ATTEST:

Essie S. Labrot, Town Clerk

Ron VanWinkle, Town Manager